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Synopsis of the Proceedings of the County Court. John H. Bills, Chairman, Presiding.

A. H. Ross, J. B. Faweett, \ Quorum Justices. The following is a synopsis of business transacted in the County Court of Harde-

man county, at its January term, 1867: An election held for Chairman and Quorum Justices for the year 1867, which resulted in the election of John H. Bills, Chairman, and A. H. Rose and J. B. Fawcett, Quorum Justices.

Order levying the following taxes on property, polls and privileges for 1867, to-wit: For county purposes on each \$100 worth of taxable property, 124 cents; taxable free poll, 50 cents; merchants, druggists, peddlers, grocers, jewelers, confectioners or tippling houses, \$25; circuses, shows or con-

certs for profit each day, \$25. Foreign insurance companies having an agency in Hardeman county, \$25.

Also a special tax for building court house, to-wit: On each \$100 worth of taxable property, 20 cents; taxable free poll, 75 cents; merchants, druggists, peddlers, grocers, jewelers, confectioners or tippling houses, \$12 50. Circuses, shows or concerts, for profit

each day, \$12 50. Foreign insurance companies having an agency in Hardeman county, \$12 50.

The following persons were appointed to serve as Jurors at the February term of the Circuit Court, to-wit: District No. 1, J. H. McLelland and J. C. Prewitt; district No. 2, Wm. Powell and Theophilus Higgs; district No. 3, J. J. Polk and Thomas Boyle; district No. 4, J. W. Wilkes and James Mitchell; district No. 5, Milton Cross and Robt. Clinton; district No. 6, C. H. Dorion, Wm. Nuckolls and W. R. Kearney; district No. 7, B. F. Ussery and J. B. Wilkerson; district No. 8, Alex. Black and R. S. Carter; district No. 9, S. T. Avant and S. R. McAlexander; dis trict No. 10, D. A. Ferguson and Burrell Sauls; district No. 11, Henly Stone and W. S. Carson; district No. 12, W. R. Howell and J. S. Sasser; district No. 13, Jno. Crawford and Wm. McKinnie; district No. 14, Thos. E. McClendon and J. B. Young; district No. 15, Matthew Brooks and W. B. Rainey; district No. 16, A. B. Crain and Thos, Blair; district No. 17, Hamon Hudson and Volentine Trease. F. T. Myers and James Murdough, constables, to wait on

said court. The following named persons were appointed revenue commissioners for the year 1867 : District 1, J. C. Prewitt; district 2, A. H. Rose; district 3, J. J. Polk; district 4, J W. Wilkes; district 5, M. Campbell; district 6, C. H. Dorion; district 7, D. J. Newbern; district 8, J. W. Holdford; district 9, S. T. Avant; district 10, P. M. Crawford; district 11, A. H. Thorton; district 12, W. R. Howell; district 13, J. M. Mitchell; district 14, Williamson, Hill & Co. Wiley Fort; district 15, W. B. Rainey; district 16, Geo. McClendon; district 17, Chas.

McCommon. A statement with J. Watson, County Trustee, was presented showing amount received by him during the year 1866, of \$6179 81, and amount paid out of \$6576 03, leaving in his favor of \$396 22, which settlement was approved and ordered to be recorded.

A settlement of the county revenue collected by the clerk county court on privileges for the year 1866, amounting to \$1900 25 was presented, approved and ordered to be recorded, and the County Trustee's receipt for the amount, which was also approved. A statement of the County Revenue collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the year 1866, amounting to \$19 50, was presented, approved and ordered to be recorded and the county Trustee's receipt for the amount, which was also approved.

Ordered that the chairman be allowed \$2 50 per day for services as presiding magistrate, and \$50 per quarter as financial agent, and the Quorum Justices be each allowed \$2 per day for services holding court, and that the Justices each be allowed \$2 per day for attending and holding the quarterly courts for the year 1867.

Ordered that the review commissioners be allowed \$20 each for assessing the taxes in their respective districts for the year 1867. Order appointing Geo. S. Gibson, A. Cox

and Grove Rook commissioners of the poor for the year 1867.

Appropriations made amounting to \$1062 21 Order requesting the court house commisioners to prepare a plan and let the building of a new court house, subject to the approval of the court at its April term, and adding John H. Bills to the list of commis-

Order fixing the rates of ferriage the same as 1866, which is as follows, to-wit: For each footman, 5 cents; for each man and horse, 10 cents; for each horse, mule, jack or jannet, 5 cents; for each head of cattle, 5 cents; for each head of sheep, goats, or hogs, 2} cents; for each 2 horse wagon, 50 cents; for each 4 horse wagon, 75 cents; for each 6 horse wagon, one dollar, and the same where carriage, carryall, or back, 75 cents; for each pleasure carriage, 75 cents; for each buggy, 50 cents, and that all persons residing in the ence in case of D. F. Ham, adm'r. vs. heirs county of Hardeman be allowed to cross at of M. H. Lake, dee'd, and order sale land half price, and that the different ferry keepers be required to keep posted at their fer-

ries the above rates of toll. The commissioner of registration reported and title decreed to purchasers. the following number of voters registered to the 1st January, 1867, to-wit: Class 1, 28, class 2, 6, class 3, 59, class 4, 228. Total, 321. Resignation of A. B. Crain as constable

of district 16, tendered and accepted and an election ordered to fill the vacancy. Order requiring the Sheriff to open and hold elections in districts 1, 11 and 17 to fill

the vacancies of constables. James Murdough, constable elect in district 15, entered into bonds and duly qualified. The last Will and Testament of Mary A. C. Butts probated; Wm. E. Tomlinson, ex. Justices of the Peace, executed small offence

ecutor.

Order releasing T. S Robertson from \$4 55 over assessment on lands for the year | the estate of Barnet McMahon, dec'd. Application of Aaron Ledford and Beni. Vaughan to establish ferries on Hatchie

river granted, upon their executing bond as required by law. Thomas Crews and Joseph Crews, minors of tract, and order to resell the same.

W. H. Crews, dec'd. David Rowland appointed administrator estate of Thomas Doyle, dee'd. on the estate of Thomas Kerr, dee'd. Abel Stewart appointed administrator on

the estate of Whit Stewart, dec'd. E. E. Low appointed administrator on the estate of Maria J. Denson, dec'd.

A. M. Statler appointed administrator on the estate of James P. Statler, dec'd. A. M. Statler appointed guardian to Ella Statler, minor of Samuel Statler, dec'd. Mary A. Pirtle appointed guardian to Bet-

The last Will and Testament of John A. Caruthers, dec'd, probated; Wm. A. Ca-

ruthers, executor. Jim, a colored boy, aged 9 years, apprenticed to W. W. McCarley, until he shall arrive at the age of 21 years.

Conner, a colored boy, aged 10 years, ap. prenticed to D. A. Robinson until he shall reach 21 years. Report of commissioners appointed to as-

sign dower to Mrs. Marcella Foster, filed and confirmed and title decreed. Report of commissioners appointed to assign dower to Mrs Jane Elks, filed and

confirmed and title decreed. Order removing funds belonging to the neirs of F. Flynt, dec'd, to Woodruff county, Report of commissioners appointed to di-

ride land belonging to J. W. Casey, dee'd, son, dec'd, filed and confirmed and order to among his heirs, filed and confirmed and pay the heirs. title decreed to the parties.

Bryant Johnson, dec'd, filed and accepted | confirmed. o, and order to resell. Report sale land belonging to estate of

Mary Rodgers, dec'd, filed and excepted to, and order to resell the same. Report of commissioners appointed to ssign dower and divide the lands of James Avent, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title

decreed to the parties. Report of commissioners appointed to assign dower to Eliza P. Forbes, filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Report of commissioners appointed to assign dower to Mary A. Barham, filed and confirmed and title decreed. Report commissioners appointed to assign | the estate of E. Cavnar, dec'd. dower to Laura M. Lake, filed and confirmed

and title decreed. Report sale land belonging to estate of M. C. Ussery, dec'd, filed and confirmed and

title decreed to purchasers. Mrs. V. E. Hunt, administratrix estate of . W. Hunt, dec'd, allowed further time to make settlement of the same.

Order appointing commissioners to lay off one years' provisions to Mrs. Manima Webb. Order dismissing the motion of Mrs. F. Pettus for dower in personalty of W. T. Culligan dec'd, by Kate Culligan, adm'rx.

Order for W. H. Black, adm'r. estate of J. K. Ferguson, dec'd, to sell gold belonging to the estate. John M. Mitchell appointed administrator

on the estate of Allen Cox, dec'd. Richard Bright, colored, appointed adm'r. on estate of Douglas Bright, colored. James Coleman appointed guardian to Mary, Ellen, Margaret and Jas. Coleman. Application of H. and W. Moore to estab-

lish a ferry on Hatchie river granted, and

Order authorizing John W. Nuckolls, adm'r. of Starling Nuckolls, dec'd, to sell railroad stock belonging to said estate. Order to pay heirs of J. P. Cosby, dee'd.

Order appointing commissioners to divide land and allot to N. M. McKinney his share business with a fortune of \$40,000,000. Report sale land belonging to estate Eli Cox, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title de- der is an immense card at Havana. His

creed to purchasers. Order appointing commissioners to divide wick vs. O. C. Simmons and wife et. als.

Order to pay heirs of Martha Crews, dec'd. Report sale land belonging to estate Wm. Simpson, filed and confirmed and title decreed Amanda L. M. Coats until he arrives at the Boon killed a bar."

age of 18 years, Five appointments of overseers of roads. Four Jury of View appointments. Order legitimating and changing name of George Coats, colored, to George McNeal. Order pro confesso in case of P. M. Craw-

ford vs. heirs of R. M. Callahan, dec'd. Order sale land belonging to estate of B M. Callahan, dec'd. Order sale land belonging to the estate of

Roderick Barnes, dec'd. Order guardian adlitem and order reference in case of Grove Rook vs. heirs of W. oxen are use in place of horses; for each F. Ayers, dec'd, and order sale land belonging to the estate of W. F. Ayers, dec'd. Order guardian adlitem and order refer-

> Report sale land belonging to the estate of C. and T. McCarter, filed and confirmed Report sale land belonging to the estate

belonging to estate of M. H. Lake, dec'd.

title decreed to purchasers. reference in case of J. B. Hardage and wife et als. vs. H. J. Dean, et als.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of Alsey Dean, dec'd. Report sale land and lots belonging to the estate of N. Roberts, dec'd, filed and con-

firmed and title decreed to purchasers. J. H. Bills, J. B. Fawcett, and R. S. Carter, bonds as required by law. Margaret McMahon appointed adm'rx of

Eldridge Jourdan appointed adm'r. of the estate of Martha E. Jourdan, dec'd. Report sale one tract land belonging to the estate of Thomas Doyle, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser, William Tisdale appointed guardian to and exceptions filed as to sale of one other

Order to pay the administrator of the

and title decreed. Colbert Littrell, dec'd. Order guardian adlitem and order reference in case of Violet Littrell, et. als. vs.

heirs of C. Littrell, dec'd. John Fields, dec'd, filed and excepted to, tie and Mollie Statler, minors of Sam'l Statthe next term.

> Order to pay heirs of Armstead, dee'd. Order to pay heirs of Wm. Powell, dec'd. Order continuance in the case of R. P. Neely et, als. vs. E. C. Crisp et, als.

New, colored children, apprenticed to A. Wilkerson, colored. Order requiring W. J. Davis, adm'r of C. Cope, dec., to make settlement with the clerk. Two overseers of road appointments.

Report sale of town lot belonging to the estate of W. T. Pettus, dec'd, filed and excepted to, and order to resell the same. Jesse Wood and Evelina Bills, colored

children, apprenticed to R. H. Wood. Order for the county surveyor to resurvey the dower of Mrs. M. A. Pirtle. Report of advancements in case of John I. Simpson et. als. vs. heirs of Wm. Simp-

Report sale land belonging to the estate of one years' provisions to Jane Elks, filed and Receipts of the creditors of the insolvent

> and ordered to be recorded. Order to pay the heirs of Eli Cox, dec'd. Order to pay heirs of N. Roberts, dec'd. B. F. Ussery, George McClendon and S. T. Avent, Justices of the Peace, entered into small offence bonds as required by law.

The following settlements, inventories and account sales presented, approved and ordered to be recorded and filed, to-wit: A settlement with D. F. Ham, adm'r estate

of M. H. Lake, dec'd. A settlement with W. B. Cavnar, adm'r of A settlement with John Murdaugh, adm'r of the estate of John Brinkley, dec'd

the estate of R. Pirtle, dec'd. A settlement with J. H. Robinson, guardian of the heirs of McLarty, dec'd. A settlement with M. McKinley, guardian

of the heirs of F. Flynt, dec'd.

Maria J. Denson. An inventory of property estate of John Foster, dec'd, by Amos Foster, administrator. An account sales property estate of J. R.

Fentress, dec'd, by F. Fentress, adm'r. An account sales property estate of W. Galloway, dec'd, by W. H. Todd, adm'r. And account sales property estate James Mills, Sr., dec'd, by W. B. Henry, adm'r.

The number of Indians in the United States is 585,774. The Legislature of Montana has passed a

salary is \$900 per week in gold.

In Washington county, Tennessee, twenty miles northeast of Jonesboro, is an ancient birch tree, on the bark of which is still legi- Missouri test oath is one of the most scan-George, a colored boy, apprenticed to Mrs. ble the following inscription; "1771-D dalous and oppressive known to modern

> FATAL AFFRAY -- Dr. Almon Case, State Senator from the counties of Obion, Weakly the sacraments or officiating in the pulpit, and Henry was shot and killed near Troy, under heavy penalties. Obion county, by Frank Farris, on the 11th

> John M. Fleming, Hon. T. A. Nelson, John Baxter and George Brown have concurred in a legal opinion that the Franchise law is unconstitutional and should not be regar- the Constitution Test oaths are the most ded in the coming municipal election in ingenious and unscrupulous in-t umentali-Knoxville.

> The President a few days since, expressed himself as follows regarding impeachment: That charges could not be found against him without perjury. That if impeached he would see what means he had of resistance, and if he should be finally washed overboard, he would not be the first for tyrants only. No people can be truly a good man who had met with such a fate. free people who are subjected to such an

beast Butler has sued Brick Pomeroy, editor | cause they cannot conscientiously swear to of Isaac T. Crews, filed and confirmed and of the La Crosse Democrat, for lible, and says every device of their enemies, gotten up to that he has been "injured" to the extent of general amnesty worth when such practices Report account of advancements and order \$100,000! This is a huge joke, and no mis- are continued? What is political freedom take. The idea of Ben. Butler drumming worth, if the people must swear, at the up a gentlemanly character at this late date is recurrence of every election, that they never absured in the extreme. Below we print the has ceased, and no one is proposing to set paragraph at which his Beastskip took of up another government, or overthrow the

"He (Morrissey) never stole spoons, watches and jewels for his wife as Ben Butler has. When he fought with Heenan he did not pick his pockets, or insult his sister or mother as the Brute Butler insulted the women of the South, who were robbed by his orders and ravished by negroes and drunken whites with his consent in retalliation for expressing their disgust at his venal-

Highly Important Decision.

In Washington, on the 14th inst, Associate Justice Field delivered the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Missouri test oath case, John C. Cummins, a Roman Catholic priest, who was indicted for preaching and teaching without taking dower to Violet Littrell, filed and confirmed unconstitutional, being in the nature of a punishment without trial, and in its character ex post facto, and as a bill of attainder. Order sale land belonging to the estate of The judgment of the court below is reversed with directions that the plaintiff shall depart without delay. Associate Justice Field also declared the opinion of the court in the ex parte case of Garland and Marr, who after taking part in the rebellion ask to be Report sale land belonging to the estate of re-admitted to practice. The court held as the statute imposes a punishment which may and the biddings ordered to stand open until not have been imposed at the time the offense was committed it is in its nature a ex post facto law. Attorneys are not officers of the United States. They are officers of Courts and hold their offices during good behavior. The court is not the register of the edicts of any other power. The applicants obtained a pardon from the President, which John, Jordan, Adaline, Emily and Martha | relieves them from the consequences of their offenses, and makes a citizen in the eyes of the law what he was before it was committed Congress cannot limit the prerogative of mercy. It cannot be filtered by legislative restrictions. It followed that the prayer of the petitioner must be granted, and also the prayer of Mr. Marr. The rule which re-

quires attorneys to take the test oath must be recinded. The principle of this decision overthrows the infamous franchise law in this State, because, like the test oath, it is a law punishing an offense which may not be punishable

at the time it was committed. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his lecture on "Universal Suffrage," gives the following, among other reasons, for extend-

Report commissioners appointed to lay off ing the franchise to women: God, when he made woman, made her to be a mother, and necessarily a schoolmis tress, and therefore a legislator, and consequently she ought to be such; with a mothestate of J. R. Price, dec'd, filed, approved er's foresight, and a mother's love, laborand ordered to be recorded. children, knowing what was most needed, she would be the one to exercise law to

meet the wants of the people. The Supreme Court of Alabama, now in session at Montgomery, has decided that the Government revenue stamps on State legal processes is unconstitutional. It also decifacto government under the Confederacy, and that its personal representatives are protected from loss in Confederate invest they planted him.

Printing Paper.-The cost of printing nius "spreads himself" as follows in reaper is certainly one of the phenomena of porting a ball in that city. Perhaps his in-A settlement with J. G. Chisum, adm'r of effect the prices of other commodities. Gold Items:" marks that "no such monopoly as the paper | men wore the orthodox costume for such monopoly has ever existed in this country occasions, and the ladies were dressed the before. The tremendous power of the press | best they knew how. seems impotent to shake it; Congress buckles | Mrs. M. W. was attired in an elegant pats A settlement with E. E. Low, guardian of to and helps sustain it; and the people are de fois, gras, made expressly for her, and taxed to support it. If the tariff on paper was greatly admired. were reduced to anything like reasonable rates, publishers could import their paper tout ensemble, and was greeted with deafenfrom Europe, and get a much better article ing applause wherever she went An account sales property estate of Lott than they get from American dealers, and at greatly reduced rates. As it is now, the kid gloves. Her modest and engaging mantariff furnishes no revenue to the Govern- per accorded well with the unpretending ment, but merely enriches paper dealers at simplicity of her costume, and caused her the expense of newspaper readers."

The Consistency of the President.-After the publication of the following letter by a thrilling waterfall, whose exceeding grace An account sales property estate Alsey Montgomery Blair, late Postmaster General, and volume compelled the homage of the Dean, dee'd, by J. A. and H. J. Dean, adm'r. it will hardly do to charge President Johnson pioneers and emigrants alike. with inconsistency upon the question of reducing the Southern States to Territories: NASHVILLE, Nov. 24, 1863.

To Hon. M. Blair, Postmaster General:
"I hope that the President will not be committed to the proposition of States relapsing into Territories and held as such. If he steers clear of this extreme, his election to the next Presidency is without a reasonabill fixing the capitol of the Territory at ble doubt. I expected to have been in Washington before this time, when I could have conversed freely and fully in reference to the The Naples Rothschild has retired from policy to be adopted by the Government; but usiness with a fortune of \$40,000,000. ville. I will be there soon. The institution James Robinson, the famous bareback ri- of slavery is gone, and there is no good reason now for destroying the States to bring blew it, from time to time, marked her as a about the destruction of slavery. "ANDREW JOHNSON."

It will be seen that before his nomination Senator Doclittle in conversation lately for Vice-President, Mr. Johnson held to the land belonging to estate John Gramps, dec'd, declared that he considered the situation an same political views he has since carried and allot to R. C. Hardwick & of the same. exceedingly grave one, and that in his opin-out as President. His views were known at Order pro confesso in case of R. C. Hard- ion we were rapidly approaching another rev- the time he was nominated. What Radical, then, has a right to complain?

Test Oaths. The Supreme Court of the United States has proclaimed the true spirit of our laws, and the rhilosophical view of our institutions, in its two recent decisions against the Missouri oath and the lawyer's test oath. Both of these odious oaths are declared to be unconstitutional. The people of the South are, in a large measure, indebted to No. 25 | Hon. A. H. Garland, of Arkansas, for bringng the issue involved in the latter onth before the Supreme Court. He first raised the question in that court, and continued to prosecute it until a decision, so enlightened and favorable to freedom, was had. The legislation. It requires an iron-clad oath of loyalty, past and present, from every clergyman in the State, and excludes all who refuse to subscribe to it from administering

> It was on a case of exclusion of a clergyman that an appeal was carried to the Supreme Court, and the judges have vindicated their learning, wisdom and virtue by declaring the law to be ex post facto in its operation, and in the nature of a bill of attainder, which are expressly forbidden by ties ever adopted to undermine the citadel of freedom, and to perpetuate power in tha

hands of corrupt and selfish men. The pages of Macaulay illustrate to what base purposes they were prostituted, in England, upon the Restoration, and how the liberal mind of the Prince who succeeded to the throne was enabled to restore order and re-establish the confidence of the people, by abolishing them, as fit instrumentalities inquisition, upon every trivial occasion, and HUGE JOKE.—Old spooney, cock-eyed who are excluded from their privileges, beostracise them from their rights. What is a opposed the Government, after all resistance

present one. The frachise test oaths have been exacted upon precisely the same principles of this Missouri test oath. They are ex post facto in their operation, and are in the nature of a bill of attainder. On the same principle the Supreme Court must necessarily decide them to be in violation of the Constitution, and a denial of franchises to freemen, which were secured to them by that instrument, as a punishment for an offense, for which they have been pardoned by the Government, and for which they cannot be called to answer by any authority or any legislative act, passed subsequently to the commission of the offense. The decisions in these two cases are, therefore, pioneers of what is to come hereafter. All these test oaths are the emanations of arbiorder to pay the administrator of the state of Thomas Doyle, dec'd.

Report commissioners appointed to assign the oath prescribed by the constitution of the State, being the plaintiff in error. The court decides that the oath in this case is tary military power, and should be eschewed be the best tribute to the tribunal which abolished military commissions, and has now commenced the abrogation of the relies of arbitary power which military authority established, and which must necessarily give way on the return of peace and the resumption of civil authority throughout the Union. Every vestige of military domination will soon disappears if the courts continue to discharge their high functions as the Supreme Court has done by these important decis-

ions .- Memphis Commercial and Argus. Origin of Illustrious Men-John Smith was the son of his father. He formerly lived in New York and other places, but he has removed to San Francisco. Wm. Smith is the son of his mother This party's grandmother is deceased. She

John Brown was the son of old Brown. The body of the latter lies mould'ring in the Edward Brown was the son of old Brown y a particular friend.

Henry Jones was the son of a sea-cook Ed. Jones was a son of a gun. John Jones was a son of Temperance. In early life Gabriel Jones was actually a shoemaker. He is a shoemaker yet. Previous to the age of eighty-five Caleb Jones had never given any evidence of ex-

any since Patrick Murphy is said to have been of Irish extraction James Peterson was the son of a common weaver, who was so miraculously poor that his friends were encouraged to believe that in case the Scriptures were strictly carried out he would "inherit the earth." He never

tracedinary ability. He has never given

John Davis' father was a soapboiler, and a very good soapboiler at that. John never arrived at maturity-died in child-birth, he John Johnson was a blacksmith. He died, It was published in the papers, with a head

over it, "deaths," it was, therefore, thought

he died to gain notoriety. He has got an aunt living somewhere. Up to the age of thirty-four Hoses Wilkerson never had any home but Home Sweet Home, and even when he had that he had to sing it himself. At one time it was believed that he would have been famous if he had ded unanimously that Alabama was a de become celebrated. He died, He was greatly esteemed for his many virtues.

they planted him.

the day. It seems to have a fixed value, un- terlarded French is quite as effective in the disturbed by the baremetrical influences that | way of description, as that of any "City may go up to 260 or down to 130, but paper | "It was estimated that four hundred perremains the same. A cotemporary well re- sons were present at the ball. The gentle-

Fashionable Life.- A San Francisco ge-

Mrs. G. W. was tastefully dressed in a Mrs. C. N. was superbly arrayed in white

The charming Miss M. M. B. appeared in

The queenly Mrs. L. B. was attractively attired in her new and beautiful false teeth. and the bon jour effect they naturally produced was heightened by her enchanting and well sustained smile. Mrs. R. P., with that repugnance to ostentation in dress which is so peculiar to her

sex, was attired in a simple white lace col-

lar, fastened with a neat pearl button soli-

The radiant and sylph-like Mrs. T., late of your State were hoops. She showed to good advantage, and created a consation wherever Mrs C. L. B., had her nose elegantly on-

ameled, and the easy grace with which she

cultivated and accomplished woman." A bill has been prepared to reduce the number of Judges of the Supreme Court,

and to consolidate the United States Chauits. There is now a law which provides that no vacancy shall be filled until the number of Judges is reduced below seven.